## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

1	Surgio	cal metho	ods ar	nd appara	tus for	positi	oning	diagnostic	an
2	therapeutic	elements	on th	ne epicard	ium or	other	organ	surface.	The
3	apparatus in	clude a re	latively	short shaft	and an	adjusta	ble loo	p structure	that
4	supports								